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FILED: June 18, 1999
FOR: HYDROGELS OF WATER
SOLUBLE POLYMERS
CROSSLINKED BY PROTEIN
DOMAINS
ART UNIT: 1623
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 22, 1999, please
find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark
Office in connection with the above-identified provisional patent application:

- ☐ An Assignment from the inventors to the;
- ☒ A copy of Declaration Claiming Small Entity for A Nonprofit Organization signed
by an officer of University of Utah Research Foundation, previously submitted
under U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/089,862.

- X A Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition;
- X A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;
- ___ Prior Art Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited prior art;
- X Check in the amount of \$1,071.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified patent application, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

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BASIC FEE		49		\$380		\$760
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
October 21, 1999
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DATED this 21 day of October, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 2104.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒
- missing.
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- insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:\$ 954.00 for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ 260.00 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:☒ is missing or unsigned.☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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